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COMPRISING SEVERAL  
SWITCHED-MODE POWER  
SUPPLY UNITS THAT ARE  
CONNECTED IN  
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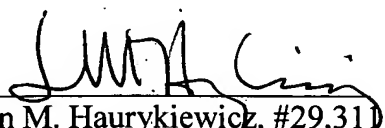
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